Holt Colquitt has carded the Democracy of Georgia that he is a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. Senator Colquitt's term expires on the 3d of next March. The old minister-Senator, pale and emaciated, does not look as though he could live out another term if he should be chosen for six more years by the Georgia Legislature. For two years now Senator Colquitt has been taken to and from and about the Capitol in an invalid's chair. He cannot walk. Some organic trouble has so impaired his locomotion and reduced his physical strength that he can scarcely turn over his body. Senator Colquitt is one of the purest and best men in public life. He will be sixty years old next month. He was a major in the Mexican war, was a colonel in the confederate army during the rebellion and won his way to a brigadier generalship by gallantry. He has had a long and brilliant service in public life, coming up through the Georgia Legislature to the governorship of that State and serving in the lower house of Congress before he was inducted into the United States Senate in 1883. Senator Colquitt has been a minister and a temperance orator. He was one of those who led the temperance crusade in the State of watermelons a few years ago and secured actual prohibition, and finally implanted local option upon a safe footing. Georgia's three greatest statesmen in the last quarter of a century were during the closing years of their career confirmed invalids, and were wheeled about upon the floors of Congress and through the corridors of the Capitol in invalid chairs. First, there was that great and brainy little man, Alexander H. Stephens, who was the most potential power in the House during a period of many years, and up to about a decade ago, when he died. He was a puny little man, and was unable to walk during his last two or three or possibly four years' service in the House. He was once a brilliant orator, and was wise in party leadership and nonpartisan legislation. When he addressed the House a page would wheel his chair down into the semicircle in front of the Speaker's desk. Here the little old man would pipe out with his weak and highkeyed voice words which were eagerly caught up by the great leaders on both sides of the chamber. Members flocked about him like boys listening to a parent's Story, or examining some great curio. Every member of the House treated him with the greatest possible deference. He could speak whenever he wished, and his time was extended without limit. To keep up the succession of Georgia in-

validism in Congress "Uncle Joe" Brown, the great railroad magnate and millionaire. became a confirmed invalid two years before he retired from the Senate, which was not many months since. Strange, but he was wheeled around the Senate in the same sort of chair and occupied about the sa position on the floor of the chamber which now characterize Senator Colquitt. If Sen ator Colquitt should not be re-elected there will no doubt be a shudder constantly passing over his successor and Senator Gordon, who will fear that the hand of Fate will smite them into that invalid's chair.

### NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

Interesting Report from a New Zealand Consul-A Radical Reform. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- John D. Connolly. United States consul at Auckland, N. Z., has sent to the Department of State an interesting report on the results of the new system of taxation practiced in that country, and which is similar to the income and land tax so much discussed in the United States. The consul begins with the declaration that in the matter of taxation laws New Zealand excels, as compared with the other Australasian colonies, and perhaps with many older countries. The consul says: "In a very short time the methods of taxation have been almost entirely changed-always a most hazardous undertaking, because of the tendency to disturb existing values and disarrange business enterprises. Here reforms have been introduced which revolutionize the old system without affecting, at least to any appreciable extent, existing interests. The most determined opposition to the "new taxation" came from the moneyed institutions. It was found, however, as soon as the new system became law and was thoroughly established and fully understood, that, instead of involving the colony in uin, it had exactly the contrary effect. The credit of the colony in London (which is, of course, the center of financial operations so far as the colonies are concerned) ncreased to an unprecedented degree. New Zealand's credit is better to-day in the London money market than is that of any other colony in Australasia." The report assumes to show that the purpose of the government has been to relieve "the weakings" from the burden of taxation and place it on the shoulders of those better able to bear it. The effort, says the consul,

The new scheme of taxation, briefly stated by Consul Connolly, is, first, a graduated and tax. The property tax was repealed in 1891, having proved to be a grievous burden. All improvements on land up to \$15,-000 were exempt; all above were taxed. The deduction of mortgages and of improvements to this amount rendered very many owners of land exempt from land tax. In addition to the ordinary land tax a graduated tax is levied, and for this all improvements are deducted, but an owner is not allowed to make any deductions for mortgages owing by him, and he has not to include in his return any mortgages owing to him. This tax is only laid upon lands exceeding in value \$25,000, less improvements, and ranges from 18 penny to pence per pound sterling. Absentee landlords are taxed 20 per cent, in addition, and this is considered justifiable, as there tre many large owners living in England frawing large incomes from the colony without recompense.

has succeeded, and it has been appreciated

and the government rewarded by the larg-

est majority known in recent years.

There is also an income tax, to which there are many exemptions. For instance, all incomes from mortgages and rents from and or produce of land derived by the owner or occupier are exempt. The result is that only a small proportion of the people pay this tax, which, though conceded to be just, is regarded with aversion, owing to its inquisitorial character. Close scrutiny of the lists has been repaid by many ad-

The graduated tax on land values over 25,000 was intended to compel possessors of large estates or speculative holders to subdivide and offer the land for settlement. The consul says it is having the desired effect, and many of the immense estates are being offered to the government at their tax values, while others are being cut up in farms and offered at auction.

#### PEARL RIVER HARBOR. Mr. Edmunds Says Our Rights to the

Couling Station Are Secure. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, who is the author of the amendment to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty by which the United States acquired Pearl river harbor as a coaling station, today gave an interview upon the rights of the United States to that station. He said the was surprised to learn that President Dole contended that the grant of Pearl river harbor was limited to only seven years. The clause of the treaty covering

the question is in these words: "His Majesty, King of the Hawalian Islands, grants to the government of the United States the exclusive right to enter the harbor of Pearl river in the island of Oahu, and to establish and maintain there a coaling and repair station for the use of vessels of the United States and to that end the United States may improve the entrance to said harbor and do all other things needful to the purpose aforesaid." It will be seen that it is a positive and unlimited grant in presenti from one political community having perpetual existence to another and, therefore, necessarily, both in its literal and general sense, a perpetual right which became then and forever the absolute exclusive property of the United States. It is certain that the United States has, and will continue to have, until it chooses to part with it (which I hope will

# WOMEN IN SOCIETY

-often need the strengthening support of a general tonic and nervine. Are you weak, nervous, or ailing? Then Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brings you special help. For delicate women, for all the derangements, disorders, and diseases of the sex, it lessenes pain and relieves sleeplessness, backache and bearingdown sensations. The success of "Favorite Prescription" in curing all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, warrant its makers in guaranteeing it. Your money is returned if no benefit is

received. MISS LIBBIE M. HENDerson, of Springfield, S. Dakota., writes: "I cannot say enough for your r. Pierce's Favorito Prescription. For years suffered from irregularity and uterine Debility, but now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Thanks to you for your Favorite Pre-

PIERCE Guran- CURE. the Legislature trouble, and I think that Governor Waite, too, has made a mistake."

never occur) the absolute and exclusive dominion of Pearl river harbor for the purposes named in the article I have men-

"Does the remission of duties on sugars from other countries in any way invalidate the Hawallan treaty?" was asked. "No; it does not in the least. Hawaii has no right to complain of anything, either in imposing or taking off duties upon the products of other countries.

Senator Davis, a member of the committee on foreign relations, concurs in the view of Mr. Edmunds and believes that the rights of the United States to Pearl river harbor are secure whether the treaty is abrogated or not.

Protest Against Imported Singers. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Superintendent Stumps, of the Bureau of Immigration, received to-day, through Dr. Senner, the immigration commissioner at New York, a protest from George Ganz, the secretary of the Chorus Singers' Protective Association, against the landing of a number of chorus singers expected to arrive in New York tomorrow from England. The chorus is alleged to have been engaged by Mr. D'Oyle Carte, under contract for the performance of "Eutopia," which begins a season on the evening of the 26th inst. It is stated that there are now twenty-five chorus singers out of employment in New York, whose business would be injured by the importation of these contract singers, and, further, the alien contract labor law.

that their landing would be a violation of In response to this protest Superintendent Stump this afternoon telegraphed Dr. Senners as follows: "If it is ascertained that each chorus singer sings for a livelihood and possesses cultured talent she should be admitted. If selected for this performance, and singing is not her regular means of support, she should not be landed."

### The Frankfort Postmastership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Hoosier Democrats in Washington are looking with considerable suspicion upon the delay in the appointment of a Democratic postmaster at Frankfort. The appointment has been hanging fire for many weeks. It was reported some time ago that Marvin would be appointed, but the delay indicates that the contest is not yet ended. It is reported that Thomas J. Smith, the soldier candidate, is not without hope. The farmers who patronize the office are making a quiet and somewhat effective effort for Shields Fisher. In congressional circles and about the Capitol generally and Postoffice Department it has been remarked during the past few days that editor Brown, of the Frankfort Crescent, might be the dark horse. In any event the delay is a sure indication that the lucky man has not been decided upon.

Cleveland Awed by Threats. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-President Cleveland is quoted as having stated today that he would either sign the Bland seigniorage bill or permit it to become law without his signature, because the Populist and free silver Democratic Senators have threatened to defeat the tariff bill if he should veto it: The seignlerage bill will not go to the President until Monday. The Senate not being in session to-day, the Vice President cannot sign it until that body meets again on Monday. It was, however, presented to Speaker Crisp to-day by Chairman Pearson, of the committee on enrolled bills, and it received his signature. The constitutional ten days which the President has in which to approve or disapprove the bill will not begin to run until the bill is placed in his hands on Monday.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Indiana to-day: Center Square, Switzerland county, A. G. Hunter, vice J. H. Hitchens, removed; Nebraska, Jennings county, J. H. Bluvelt, vice P. W. Corya, resigned; Sar-dinia, Decatur county, Edward Whalen, vice D. J. Moore, removed; Sellersburg, Clark county, Valentine Helberg, vice Stephen Allen, resigned. Also, J. M. Campsey, at Range, Madison county, Ohio, vice E. M. Blacker, removed.

Civil-Service Law Will Stand. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- An important meeting of the committee on reform in the civil service was held to-day, at which the attitude of the quorum of members present regarding the proposed abolishment of the civil-service law was fully shown. There were several bills having this object in view before them which had been in the hands of subcommittee for some time. They were all reported adversely, and the full committee concurred in the reports.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Lawrence E. Brown, of Indiana, was to-day appointed

3000 a year, vice Cyrus B. Martin, of Ohio,

Luther Benson, the temperance lecturer, 3 to speak at the First Congregational Church here on next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Benson lectured here a short time since with great success, and he returns to Washington upon the request of a large number of prominent men and women. The Rev. George Fiske Dudley, second son of Col. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, will marry Miss Mary Garnett Mitchell, daugher of Mrs. Laura Bayne Mitchell, at St. Indraw's Episcopal Church, this city, at 100n, on Wednesday, April 4. N. T. DePauw, of New Albany, is at the Ebbitt. He is looking after the work of e Senate finance committee on plate-glass

Statements show that since July 1, 1893, the amount involved in sugar bounty claims was \$12,010,355, of which \$3,542,001 has alcady been paid. The cash balance in the treasury at the lose of business to-day was \$136,838,272, and the net gold \$107,278,955. The Secretary of State is informed that the Chinese government has taken action American goods. The army appropriation bill was com-

leted by the House committee on military affairs to-day. It appropriates a total of 8.3.677 284 The estimates were \$25.342.918. The appropriation last year was \$24,208,630.

# FAST TIME BY THE LUCANIA.

The Cunarder Averages 21.73 Knots an Hour in Crossing the Atlantic. QUEENSTOWN, March 16 .- The Cunard er Lucania, from New York, which arrived ers at 3 c'clock this morning, made the ip in five days thirteen hours and eleven drutes. While this telp is one hour and ur minutes longer than that made by the Campania in November last, it really makes a new winter record, as the Camanic's record of five days twelve hours and seven minutes was made over the shorter northerly route. On the present ovage of the Luxinia the steamer covered 904 miles over the long southerly route. ils is eighty-two miles more than the ampania covered on her record-breaking The hourly average time by the Lunia was 21.73 knots; had she traveled the portherly route and made the same averwe time and covered the same number miles as the Campania her time would eve been five days ring hours and twenty- | be used as a witness by the State. ur minutes, or two hours and forty-thre minutes less than the present record. In calculating the speed of a steamer the dis ance covered per hour is the real test of her capability, and the Lucania's speed 21.73 Enets has not been equaled by any other vessel. If she does an well on her return trip to New York she will establish a new western record, as the same steamer, when she made the western record of five days, twelve hours and fortysiven minutes in November, averaged only 20.93 knots.

Movements of Steamers. HAMBURG, March 16 .- Arrived: Moravia, from New York. BREMERHAVEN, March 16. - Arrived: Saale, from New York.

# GOVERNOR WAITE WEAKENS.

(Concluded from First Page.) animosities as the cause of it. He says the press and the bar is divided on the question, one of the anti-Walte newspapers upholding his presen contention that he has the right to dismiss members of the local boards. Mr. Bell believes a penceable so-lution will be reached, yet he says the situation is complicated by the fact that the ocal boards control the police, while the Governor controls the militia. These conrolling forces are antagonistic and each is able to back its position by an armed body.

Mrs. Lease Thinks Waite is Erratic. CHICAGO, March 19 .- "Governor Waite is erratic," said Mary Ellin Lease, in an interview here to-day. "He is a good old man, but seems to have acted hastily in the present Denver police trouble. No Governor has the right to call out the militia and cause bloodshed. Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, ought to be put im prison for life for calling out the State forces during the Legislature trouble, and I think that

DINED ON PIGS' EARS

Hungry Tramps at Connersville Make a Raid on a Hog Train.

The Wealthy John Galloway, of Kokomo. Found to Be a Thief-Lackey's Horse Sale Closed Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 16.-A piece of vandalism, shockingly cruel and the same time accompanied with such uncanniness as to be ludicrous, occurred here to-day. Tramps have been gathering here for several days, many of them supposedly on their way to join General Coxey's army. They have pelted train crews of the C., H. & D. with stones and clubs and had things their own way in the edge of town, where their camp fires have been burning all night long. The woods ring with their ribald songs and deviltry. The conduct of the "hobos" has been rather connived at until to-day when it is likely they have done enough to drive them out of the country. A long train of hogs was standing in the yards, destined for the Cincinnati market to-day, when a number of tramps made a raid on it. As they passed along the line of cars each man would grab a hog by the ear and with a sharp knife slash off an ear close to the head. This was kept up until the men had an armload of pigs' ears, when the terrible squealing of the helpless swine in the cars attracted the trainmen. The tramps then beat a retreat to their headquarters, where they are banqueting to-night on roast pig

SOLD 250 HORSES.

Lackey's Four Days' Sales Amount to Nearly \$40,000.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 16 .- The four days' combination sale of horses by J. S. Lackey, at Cambridge City, closed to-day. The total number of sales was 250, and the receipts are nearly \$40,000. Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana horsemen received nearly all of the best horses dis-

INDIANA DEATHS.

Robert A. Cameron Dies at Canon City, Col. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 16.-Gen. Robert A. Cameron, who died yesterday at Canon City, Col., was one of the earliest settlers of this county and one of the most prominent figures of Valparaiso before and during the war. He located in this city in 1850 for the practice of medicine. In 1854 he became associate editor of the Practical Observer, owned by the venerable Judge William C. Talcott. He purchased the office three years later and changed the name to the Republican. At the beginning of the war he organized Company H of the famous "Bloody Ninth," the first company organized in northwestern Indiana, and was its first captain. He re-enlisted and was commissioned ileutenant-colonel of the Nineteenth Indiana. Later he was transferred to the Thirty-fourth Regiment and made colonel. In August, 1863, he was made a brigadier-general of volunteers and in March, 1865, was breveted major-general. During the war he wrote weekly letters to the Republican, which was edited by his wife. In 1867 he sold the paper, which is still published as the Vidette, to the late Gilbert A. Pierce, after which for years he was in the drug business in this city.

Mrs. Lenore McCreedy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- Mrs. Lenore McCready, wife of Frank Mc-Cready, who is a clerk in the office of the Parry Cart Company at Indianapolis, died suddenly at the home of her parents, south of town, yesterday. She was twenty-six years old. The funeral will be held from the Church of Christ, here, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Witmer, of New Castle, will

# A RICH OLD THIEF.

Wealthy Septuagenarian Been Stealing Things for Years. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 16 .- One of the most singular cases of kleptomania ever a transcriber in the General Land Office at | known here was brought to light yesterday. For many weeks past during the progress of meetings at the Mulberry-street M. E. Church, whips, lap robes and wraps have been taken from buggies while the owners were attending services. Though warned by the pastor from the pulpit and with special police powers conferred on the janitor by the Mayor of the city, the depredations continued with regularity, until goods amounting to many hundred dollars were taken. Last night the mystery was solved. The thief was caught and proved to be John Galloway, a well-to-do retired farmer, seventy years old, who occupies one of the finest residences in the city. A search of his barn resulted in the discovery of scores of valuable stolen articles. The septuagenerian confessed his guilt and gave bond for his appearance in court. A commission f lunacy will pass on his mental condition. Until recently he was a large Tipton county land owner.

Watching for a Notorious Crook.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 16 .- At No. 128 Lafayette street, in this city, lies Mrs. Charles Ketcham, dying. In her delirium prevent counterfeiting of trade marks | she is constantly calling for her husband, who is a notorious criminal. He was sent up at Kansas City for robbing an express car. He broke jail, but was afterwards convicted at Jefferson City, and again placed in the Missouri penitentiary. He escaped a second time, and is wanted now for robbing a traveling salesman of five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. Ketcham is in this neighborhood and is very anxious to be with his wife, but the house is constantly shadowed by detectives and the moment he enters it he will be arrested. It is known that three detectives have been here for a week, and yest rday noon five arrived from Chicago to watch each depot.

Miss Morris Pleads Guilty.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., March 16.-Miss Leatha Morris, the handsome daughter of John Morris, a farmer living north of this city, who has been under bonds to appear in court on a criminal charge, came into court this afternoon and, crying like a child, pleaded guilty. Her actions have caused oulte a sensation, as the indictment the pleaded guilty to charges Dr. W. H. Moler, a prominent physician, and Charles Oden, chief of police, as accomplices. The court suspended sentence until after the trials of Oden and Moler, when she will

Editor Jenkinson Sued for \$15,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 16 .- Suits against Hon. Isaac Jenkinson, editor of the Palladium, asking for \$10,000 for slander and \$5,000 for liber were filed yesterday by Harry H. Hoover, who was formerly employed by the Palladium as city circulator. The complaint alleges that Mr. Jenkinson circulated certain false reports against Mr. Hoover, accusing him of embezzlement and other dishonest acts, and that at the time the said Hoover was a candidate for the Republican nomination for city clerk, and that the reports cost him the nomination and his good reputation.

Martinsville's New Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- The Citizens' Bank, just organized here, has for its directors Sylvanus Barnard, John H. Jores, E. S. Huff, Charles Hamilton, C. S. Cunningham and F. W. Woods, of this city; O. H. Bake, of Mason, O.; F. W. Whittaker, of Hamilton, O.; J. F. Cunningham, of Greensburg, and W. S. Fraser, of Richmond. J. F. Cunningham is president and W. S. Frazer cashier. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Ensket Ball Game. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 16 .-The game of basket ball this evening at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Purlue and Wabash teams resulted in a score of 45 to 21 in favor of Wabash.

Suicide of a Crazy Italian. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 16 .- An insane Italian, who this morning caused a little

flutter by falling on his knees on the Wa-

bash railroad platform and praying loudly, afterwards talking in a wild manner to the bystanders, committed suicide at noon today by hanging himself with a wire, two miles west of the city. He wore a full beard, and was apparently about fifty

Costs \$200 to Whip an Editor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., March 16.-The suit of Cal. Sinninger, editor of the Bremen Enquirer, against Louis Vernir for \$5,000 damages for assault and battery, ended to-day in a verdict of \$200 for the plaintiff. It is claimed that Vernir was at the head of a conspiracy to give Sinninger a whipping for certain items which had appeared in the Enquirer reflecting on the conspirators.

Lebanon Waterworks to Cost \$47,885. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., March 16 .- The City Council, to-day, awarded Bynum, Brenton & Fall, of this city a contract to put in a system of waterworks, their bid being \$47,-

885. Over thirty bidders were on the

grounds, and the successful contractors were

only \$24 lower than the next lowest bidder. Shot His Man Eight Times. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., March 16 .- Perry DeBry, aged nineteen, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to kill Ed McAtee, aged sixtyfive. McAtee was shot eight times by De Bry, last January, and for months hovered between life and death.

Publishing Company Incorporated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- Articles incorporating the Connersville Publishing Company were filed with the county recorder to-day. The capital stock is \$3,000 and is held by L. T. Bower and wife and C. N. Sinks and wife. The paper will not be launched just yet.

Edward Single's Sudden Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 16.-Edward Single died this morning, after only twenty-four hours' suffering with pneumonia. He was twenty-six year old, and leaves a young wife distracted with grief. He was a mem-ber of Twa Twa Tribe, Red Men, No. 145.

Indiana Notes. Lightning destroyed John Spray's barn near Frankfort, Thursday morning. Loss,

The contract was let yesterday for a \$12,000 school building to be erected in the Third ward of Elwood. John Carpenter fell off a load of hay in Elwood and broke his leg. He now sues the city for \$600, claiming, the miserable street was the cause.

The safe in P. J. Kern's carriage factory at Frankfort was cracked by burglars Thursday night and six stores in the town burglarized. The thieves got little. At a meeting of the Ninth district K. of

2., at Columbus, last night, embracing ten lodges, it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Seymour, Ind., on April 3. The merchant tailors of Fort Wayne have agreed that all their bad debt accounts should be sold at public auction at the courthouse door Saturday afternoon. April 24. The Richmond School Board will have \$10,000 left over this year and will ask for rehearing of the case recently decided

by the Supreme Court before the money is returned to the State. Al Ruhman, after a stormy scene with Zella Nicolaus at Huntington Thursday night, drove to Wabash yesterday morning, and now the couple are once more at the Lytle residence in Wabash.

J. Frank Hanley, of Williamsport, presumptive candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, and Leonard Wild, of Noblesville, candidate for the State treasurer nomination, addressed Tipton Republicans Thursday night.

The Frankfort grand jury called to investigate the killing of John Rodgers, the Mulberry thief, by the Farmers' Detective Association last Saturday night, made its report last evening, failing to find an in-

Hon, James E. Watson, of Rushville grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias of ndiana, was at Forest, four miles west of Russiaville, Thursday afternoon to address the knights of Clinton and Howard counties. The occasion was the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the organization of Hoosier Lodge, No. 185.

COMSTOCK ASSAULTED.

The "Purifier" Roughly Handled by Yale Univers'ty Students.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16 .- Anthony Comstock to-night lectured on the street to a big crowd of boys on "The Evils of Drunkenness and Dime Novel Reading." Several thousand boys gathered around Comstock and cheered and made such a noise that his remarks could not be heard. Some Yale students were attracted to the lecturer, and finally rushed at him and handled Comstock in a rough manner, putting their arms around his neck and rushing him into the street amid the cries of the mob of boys and others who were attracted by the students. There was no police interference.

OBITUARY. M. Rosina, Mother Superior of the Order of Sisters of Charity. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Sister M. Rosina, mother superior of the Order of Sisters of Charity of the United States, died at the Mother House, at Mt. St. Vincent, in West-

chester, to-day. Sister Rosina was born in Charleston, S. C., sixty-nine years ago. Her name was Margaret Whiteman, and her family was prominent socially. When twenty-four me mistress of novices, and later secretary and assistant mother. Two years ago she was made mother superior.

Other Deaths. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16. - Two of Louisville's pioneer dry-goods merchant princes died at their homes in this city today. They were John A. Carter, president of the Carter Dry-goods Company, and John M. Robinson, senior member of the firm of J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. Both were wealthy, and their houses stand without a peer in the South. Mr. Carter was seventy-two years old and Mr. Robinson seventy. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.-Col. Andrew J. Verr, one of the best known and most successful lawyers in central Pennsylvania, died suddenly from neuralgia of the heart, this evening, while conversing with his family. His age was sixty-two. He had served in the State Legislature as Representative and Senator, and was prominent in Republican councils. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 16 .-

Charles Kimball, general superintendent of the Newburg, Duchess & Connecticut railroad, died at Matteawan to-day, aged fiftyfive years. He stood high in Masonry. PARIS, March 16. - Charles Detaille, brother of Edouard Detaille, the military painter, and himself a noted painter of horses and animals, is dead.

Mrs. Hunter's Funeral in Paris. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PARIS, Ill., March 16.-The remains of Mrs. A. J. Hunter, wife of Congressman Hunter, of this city, were brought here from Washington to-day and the interment was made in Edgar cemetery. The funeral party arrived on the Big Four limited this afternoon, at 2:19, and the services were held at the Christian Church. The pall bearers were the officers of the Christian Church. Mrs. Hunter's maiden name was Nannie Fisher, her family coming to this city about

Double Murder at a Wedding. BEATTYVILLE, Ky., March 16.-News reached here this morning of the killing of John Burns and Joseph Donersl, by Grant Cecil, at the wedding of the latter, at the heme of Miss Rhoda Mays, the bride, on Sturgeon creek, in the southwest portion of the county yesterday. Burns and Donerel were both young men, the former about nineteen and the latter about twenty-five years of age. Donerel had been one of the girl's suitors. It is reported that the killing of Burns was accidental, and that a bystander whose name was not given was wounded in the leg. Cecil fled, and at last accounts had not been arrested.

Appeal in Behalf of Prendergast. OTTAWA, Ill., March 16.-Attorneys C. Darrow and S. S. Gregory appeared in the Supreme Court to-day and entered a motion for a writ of supersedeas to stay the judgment and sentence passed upon Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, pending the presentation of proofs

in support of a new trial for Prendergast.

Deputy Collector Shaw Acquitted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16 .- The case of W. P. Shaw, deputy collector, on trial for violating the civil service law, was given to the jury at 1 o'clock to-day. At 2:45 the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Look to your interest. You can buy Sal-

vation Oil, the great pain cure, for 25 cts.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure.

WAS NOT DESECRATED

Leo Decides La Madeline Church Need Not Be Reconsecrated.

Pauwells Was a Cruel Anarchist, According to His Widow-The Russo-German Treaty Adopted.

LONDON, March 16 .- The correspondent of the Daily News at Paris says that telegrams have been exchanged between Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, and the Vatican anent the explosion and the death of Pauwells in the Church of the Madeline yesterday. It was thought in some quarters that, according to the rule of the church, the shedding of blood in the sacred edifice would necessitate a reconsecration. This was the reason for the telegrams. The correspondent adds that the Pope has decided that the church was not desecrated. His Holiness says that Pauwells may have entered the structure only to seek shelter from the rain, or that he was seeking strength in the holy edifice to enable him to abandon his evil courses.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Parls says: "In an interview with the widow of Pauwells, the supposed Anarchist, who lost his life by the premature explosion of a bemb, with which it is alleged he intended blow up the Church of the Madeline Madame Pauwells said that her husband had been an industrious workingman until he became imbued with anarchistic ideas, when he became cruel. She left him because he was always preparing explosives and she feared that an explosion would occur at her home. Madame Pauwells further said that the death of her husband was a mercy, because he would never have rested until he had killed many victims. The answers of Madame Pauwells to the questions put to her by the interviewer compelled the suspicion that Pauwells was once in the pay of the French and Belgium

Identity of the Bomb Thrower. PARIS, March 16.-The police of this city are now convinced that the man passing as Rabardy, the author of the bomb outrages in the Rue St. Jacques and in the hotel on the Rue St. Denis, and Pauwells, the Anarchist, who was killed yesterday afternoon, are one and the same individual. The bombs or infernal machines used in all these cases were of the same class. The individual wanted by the police for the two outrages previous to that of yesterday lacked one of his front teeth, and the man blown to pieces in the church also lacked a front tooth.

PASSED BY THE REICHSTAG.

The Russo-German Treaty Adopted-Caprivi and Count Bismarck. BERLIN, March 16.-The Reichstag finally passed the Russo-German commercial treaty to-day by a large majority.

When the debate on the treaty was resumed, Herr Hammerstein, Conservative, said that the treaty, instead of becoming a milestone in German history, as described by the Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, would be a gravestone inscribed: "Here lies German husbandry, which will not long be survived by German industry."

Herr Sonnenberg, anti-Semite, described years old she entered the convent. She be- the treaty as a "domestic Jena." To this Herr Lieber rejoined that he rather likened it to the victories of 1870-71. During the course of the debate Count Herbert Bismarck said that the remark that "the way to Constantinople is through the Brandenberg gate," did not emanate from his father who, according to the Count, always held that Germany had no interest in the Mediterranean or in the East. The remark, he added, emanated from the present Chancellor. To this Chancellor Von Caprivi replied: "I have always attributed the remark to a Russian source. I beg Count Bismarck to better inform himself before he again accuses me.

Count Herbert answered the Chancellor by saying that he only spoke in the interest of historical truth, adding that General Von Caprivi's attack upon him was un-After the vote had been taken, Dr. Thielmann announced that the treaty would go in force on March 20, and then the Reichs-

tag adjourned for the holidays. What Mr. Stend Says About Us.

LONDON. March 16.-Since his return to England, several interviews with editor W. T. Stead have appeared. One of these interviews to-day quotes Mr. Stead as saying: "The Americans are a wonderful people; wonderful in nothing so much as that they preserve their inherited goodness in spite of the corruption reigning rampant.' Referring to the civic affairs of Chicago, Mr. Stead says that a large majority of the Chicago aldermen are "notorious boodlers." But in spite of this assertion Mr. Stead is quoted as adding: "But none but the most bigoted Tory could otherwise be dismayed at the existing condition of affairs in America, If Lord Salisbury and his friends find England becoming too radical, they should emigrate to Illinois."

Victoria Welcomed to Florence. FLORENCE, March 16.-Queen Victoria arrived here this afternoon. Bands of music were stationed at various points along the | ing. route from the railroad station to the villa which will be occupied by her Majesty during her stay in Italy. The bands played British national anthems, and the dense crowds which assembled to greet the Queen cheered most enthusiastically. The streets through which the Queen passed and a large number of houses all over the city were decorated for the occasion in a most profuse manner. The Queen was welcomed by the Duke d'Aosta and staff and by Sir Francis Clareford, British embassador, and the staff of the British embassy, as well as by a number of other members of the diplomatic corps.

May Ask for Unionist Aid.

LONDON, March 16.-The Times this morning says: "It is reported in the lobby of the House of Commons that should the Irish members withdraw from their alliance the government will appeal to the Unionists leaders to assist them in closing the work of the session as speedily as possible so as to enable general elections to be held in June or July.

LONDON, March 16 .- Mr. William Waldorf Astotr has been elected a member of the Carleton Club, the most exclusive of all the London clubs. Its members are disthe London clubs. Its members are dis-tinctly aristocratic, and the qualifications | Wagner, a German laborer, put three sticks | will abide by the decision of the court

Willy Waldorf Astor in High Society.

for membership, up to the present time, have been that the candidate must be an Englishman and a Conservative. Not even Liberal Unionists have been admitted until quite recently. The Carleton Club supplies the Conservative campaign funds through-

Stole Lobengula's Gold.

CAPE TOWN, March 16 .- Commissioner Jameson reports that the Chartered Company has ascertained that King Lobengula sent three messengers to the patrol sent out by Major Forbes on Dec. 3 with a present of £1,000 and a verbal message asking the patrol to stop as he (the King) would surrender. The King's messengers assert that they handed the gold to two men belonging to the imperial police who formed a part of the rear guard. Suspicion has fallen upon two troopers named Wilson and Daniels, who have been arrested. Commissioner Jameson says that he will endeavor to obtain further information from the natives in regard to this transaction, as the men who stole the f1,000 in gold were morally gullty of the murders of the Wilson party and of King Lobengula.

Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race. LONDON, March 16 .- The greatest event

in the English aquatic world-the race between the Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs-took place to-day in the presence of the great crowd of people that always lines both banks of the river Thames from Putney bridge to the "Ship" at Mortiake, the point at which the race begins and ends. The boat houses that front on the river near Putney bridge were filled with masses of enthusiastic humanity, and everywhere along the river the partisans of the two crews wore their respective colors-the dark biue of Oxford and the light blue of Cambridge. Many ladies witnessed the race.

Cable Notes. The British expedition against the Abors has arrived safely at Sadi Ya. There will be no further operations until after the

Mr. Herbert Gladstone has been re-elected to Parliament as the representative of West Leeds without opposition. His re-election was necessary owing to the fact that he had been appointed first commissioner of works, after reinquishing his position as parliamentary secretary of the Home Office.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Cashier Crawford, of the failed American National Bank, of Springfield, Mo., is under arrest, and charged with embezzling \$16,000 of the bank's funds. The Carpenter liquor bill was defeated in the Iowa Senate yesterday by a vote of 36 to 12. The bill in the House was defeat-

ed by a vote of 57 to 43. Jimmy E. Scully, of Woonsocket, R. I. was knocked out in seven rounds at the rooms of the New Bedford (Mass.) Athletic Club last night by Kid McCoy. Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler." defeated Fred Morris, Billy Madden's cyclone, in eighteen rounds on Long Island last night. The purse was supposed to be \$500, the winner to take all. The employes of the Steinway street rail-

road trolley system in Long Island City. who struck Toursday against a reduction in wages and in the working force, resumed their duties yesterday, pending ar-Louis and Frank Floyd have been sent-

enced to five years each in the penitentiary for complicity in the defalcation of Phil Schelg, the ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, now serving a seven year sentence at Stillwater, Minn. Four of the ringleaders of the rioting strikers at the Mingo mines have been ar-

rested and taken to Knoxville, Tenn., to answer in the federal court. The backbone of the strike is broken and many of the strikers are leaving. The posters for the Latin play at Harvard are displayed in Cambridge, Mass., and attracted scores in front of the bill boards. They are three feet long and two

feet wide and printed in Pompelian red, with ancient Roman characters Louisville thinks it will be able to secure the international convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor, which will be held in 1836. A meeting of the local unions was held to discuss the matter and arrange plans for obtaining the convention. The object which took P. D. Armour to the Pacine coast was principally in connection with a new corporation, papers of which were filed at San Francisco yesterday. The new company, which is to engage in refrigerating, packing and canning of meat, will be known as the Western Meat Com-

Five hundred people witnessed an exciting finish fight in the woods, near Huntington. W. Va., yesterday, Steamers took, the crowds where police interference was imoossible. Tom O'Connor, white, and Charles Miller, colored, both well-trained middleweights, were contestants for \$100. They fought twelve rounds, when Miller was knocked out.

Losses by Fire.

MOBILE, Ala., March 16 .- At 8 o'clock to-night hre broke out in Lionkauf & Straus's wholesale dry goods and notions and spread rapidly to S. Lahn & Co., cigar manufacturers, next door north, and then burned through to St. Francis street, and destroyed the building and contents of the Mobile Drug Company and S. Bidgood, books and stationery. The buildings on Water and St. Francis streets were scorched and considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, with insurance nearly that amount.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.-Fire this afternoon destroyed the cold storage warehouse of Mullin & McClain, at Eighth and Howard streets. The building was four stories high and covered a ground space of 80 by 100 feet. It was filled with fruit and other perishable articles. The fire is charged to defective electric-light wiring. The loss will amount to upwards of \$100,000. One fireman was badly hurt by the overturning of the hose cart on which he was rid-

Business Embarrassments.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.-Fellx H. Hunicke, doing business as Hunicke Brothers at No. 706 Lucas avenue and dealing wholesale in hats, caps, etc., made an assignment today to W. C. Jones for the benefit of creditors. The failure was caused by pressure of a claim for \$112,000 borrowed money made by Hunicke's mother. The assets are about \$75,000; liabilities, including the borrowed money claim, about \$175,000 WORCESTER, Mass., March 15 .- The boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Isaac Prouty & Co., of Spencer, one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country, made

Major Burke to Marry. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Maj. John E. Burke, who halped make Buffalo Bill fa

an assignment for the benefit of its credit-

ors to-day. Its factory employs 2,000 hands.

No statement can be obtained of assets and

mous and rich, is to marry. The lady is said to be Mile. Corinne LeCaeur, who was in charge of the French exhibit in the Manufactures Building at the world's fair last summer. The caremony will take place some time in the early summer.

Put Dynamite in the Oven.

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And the identical Horses which passed through the Anarchistriots, Chicago, known as the White Patrol, Price—10c, 20c, 39c, Matinee—10c and 20c. WEEK | MATINEE-10c and 20c 1 AIII Meh 19 Evening-10c, 20c and



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of dynamite in the oven of the family cook stove to thaw out this morning. The house is now in ruins and the family in mourning. Otto Wagner, aged thirteen, is dead; Mrs. Wagner fatally burned and bruised; Edward Wagner slightly hurt; Martha Wagner, aged twelve, seriously cut and bruised; baby Wagner, aged two years, cut

and bruised. Strike of Nonunionists.

PITTSBURG, March 16 .- The nonunion men employed in the Clinton rolling mill, on West Carson street, have struck against a ten-per-cent, reduction in their wage The entire sheet department is closed down, and many of the puddlers left the thin this afternoon, refusing to work out the day. The mill has been running double turn since it was thrown open to nonunion men/ several months ago.

Will Fight the Jr. O. A. M. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16 .- The Riverside school board held a meeting this afternoon in the Thirty-fourth ward school building and discussed ways and means to fight the Junior Order of American Mechanics in the injunction proceedings that have been instituted against the board. They decided they were in the right, but